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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, David R. BROWN, entitled OFF-AXIS DIFFRACTIVE BEAM SHAPERS AND SPLITTERS FOR REDUCING SENSITIVITY TO MANUFACTURING TOLERANCES, for a(n):

() Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

() Continuation

() Continuation-in-part (CIP)

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of prior application No: 09/594,711 Filed on: 16 Jun 2000.

(X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 19 Total Pages.

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